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Dear Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application and please indicate when a communication from the Patent and Trademark Office may be expected.

Additionally, this application was transferred to our office for prosecution. Accordingly, we filed a Revocation and Power of Attorney including Certificate Under 3.73(b) and Copy of Recorded Assignment with the Patent Office on December 6, 2001 (see enclosed copy including the return postcard date-stamped received on January 28, 2002 by the USPTO). In a routine telephone status check it was determined that the Applicant's prior counsel is still listed as the addressee for correspondence. Agent's for Applicants respectfully request that the records be updated to list Gates & Cooper as the new Attorneys of Record and Addressees for correspondence.

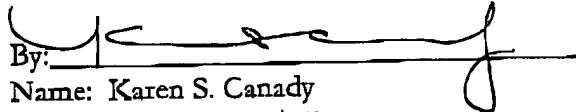
Further we note from the file that a *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)* was mailed on June 11, 2001, to Applicant's former counsel. A response to that notice was filed on September 12, 2001, which

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Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney at (310) 641-8797.

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